Dates when the payments for the land were made by HPCL to Land Acquisition Collector—Punjab Government are as follows:—

Date of Payment	Amount paid (In rupees)
29.11.1997	66,39,00,000
1.6.1999	16.18,38,190
10.8.1999	2,10,95,846

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Request of Rajasthan for Additional Gas

2434. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Wiil the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has requested his Ministry to direct the Oil India Ltd. to supply a minimum of 0.5 MMSCMD additional gas for a period of 15 years and to allocate HSD to meet the balance fuel requirement of Ramgarh Extension Project of RSEB;

(b) whether sanction of the project is held up for want of any response from GAIL and OIL; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Presently as per the existing requirement of power plants, 0.4 to 0.45 million standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas is being supplied to the Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB). Additional 2 lakh standard cubic metre per day (SCMD) of natural gas from the fields of Oil India Limited has been allocated to RSEB for power proejcts. Recently, a decision has also been taken to pennit the use of domestic high speed diesel (HSD) as fuel for power generation.